



# Ward Notification

## Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Date: August 16, 2009

### **Ward 4 – House Fire – 2500 Block of South Cathy Avenue**

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Dispatch Time – 0228  
On-Scene Time – 0234  
Under Control - 0249

Neighbors called 911 reporting smoke and flames coming from the carport area of this home. Firefighters arrived to find the carport fully-involved and flames spreading to the interior. The man that lives here had evacuated safely and was waiting in the front yard. The neighbors had knocked on his front door and alerted him when they noticed the fire. Fifteen minutes later the fire was placed under control. One firefighter was transported to a local area hospital for evaluation after complaining of not feeling well. No other injuries occurred.

Red Cross was will be assisting this man with food, clothing, shelter and medications.  
Damage Estimate - \$250,000  
Cause – Undetermined  
Origin - Carport

Safety Message: Most home fire deaths occur between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when people are sleeping. Have a working smoke detector and an escape plan to increase your chance of getting out alive. Change the batteries at least once a year and test it every month.